

One of the most interesting, instructive and eloquent papers presented at the Chitauque of the Lovely Zion Baptist Church was that of Mr. Lucius Peterson on last Sunday. Mr. Peterson has long since won the fame of a logical, classical and eloquent writer, as well as speaker. The subject of Mr. Peterson's discourse was, "Asleep at their Posts." The paper was not only instructive and appropriate, but was delivered with so effectively, as to admit of no justifiable criticism, all gaps being filled by him. The paper was discussed by Messrs Boston, Fasesett, F. D. Lee, Burrell and others. The Chitauque will be addressed next Sunday by the Honorable Representative Governor, of Ohio, the friend of the colored man. Good music will be provided for the occasion. The public is invited. Lawyer Jones will preside.

## WHO IS BOSS?

**SUPERINTENDENT COOK OR SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL WARING. WILL THE TRUSTEE BOARD TOLERATE IT? IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY. COMING CHANGES.**

Superintendent Geo. F. T. Cook is having a hard time with supervising principal Waring. Some time ago when Mr. Waring was quarantined it became necessary for Mr. Cook to transfer two or three pupils. After Mr. Waring returned he retransferred the children that Mr. Cook had transferred.

The Superintendent again made his rounds and found that supervising principal Waring had done what he had done. Again Mr. Cook, sent the children back, where they have since remained. The action of Mr. Waring should have been reported to the school board and his dismissal ordered, but up to date nothing has been done with him. It is now a question of conjecture as to who is boss. Mr. Cook or Mr. Waring. It is said that Mr. Waring is backed up by his trustee. This of course cannot be true as Mrs. Terrell would have certainly dismissed Mr. Waring if the matter had been reported to her. Mr. Cook, as the head of the colored schools should ascertain from the board whether the action of Mr. Waring, doesn't justify his dismissal from the schools.

It is believed there will be a number of changes at the end of the school year. From the most reliable sources, Mr. Cook will be succeeded by a young man of ability; Miss Lucy Moten, will be succeeded by Miss Mattie Shadd; Prof. H. M. Brown will very likely succeed Prof. Montgomery in the high school, or take the directorship of the Industrial department. There will also be some changes in the supervising principalship. There will be an entire reconstruction of every branch of the industrial department.

## JUDGE COLE DECIDES.

Judge C. C. Cole, rendered his decision in the Carson case Friday morning, holding that Justice Church had no authority to imprison Col. Carson for contempt as the offense was committed out of the jurisdiction of the Court. Lawyers P. W. Frisby and Tracy L. Jeffords represented Col. Carson.

## JUDGE KIMBALL AND THE CAPERS.

In the Police Court this week, lawyer John A. Moss called the attention of Judge Kimball to the interference of prosecuting attorney Pugh's assistant, with his cases. Mr. Moss was very indignant and said some very uncompromising things about Mr. Pugh's assistant, which caused Mr. Pugh to rise and charge Mr. Moss with being worse caper around the Police Court. Judge Kimball took a hand in the war of words and remarked that these capers can be seen daily around and in front of the Police Court, and if one is brought before him he will be severely dealt with.

It is a noted fact that there is more capping done among certain colored lawyers around the Police Court than any other class of men. No lawyer's clients are safe and there is no doubt that Judge Kimball has endeavored to raise the dignity of his branch of the Police Court as well as Judge Scott. The colored lawyers are to blame, dozens of them can be seen every morning, either standing in the hall or in front of the Court Caping for clients. It is a shame and disgrace to the legal profession and a reflection upon colored attorneys.

Judges Scott and Kimball are in no wise prejudiced against colored attorneys and if they get themselves in trouble it will certainly be no fault of the two Courts. The colored attorney is in a position to make himself a power in the courts if he only conducts himself properly.

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Truly may it be said: "Times change and we change with them." Few there are who cannot easily remember when the stage was almost entirely the realm of white actors and with few, very few exceptions there were no colored professional artists. Then, it was said that colored singers had a peculiar melody of their own, and were patronized for that, (jubilee singers) but actors and companies composed of colored artists, producing clever skits, original comedy sketches and even during the most difficult operatic productions—never! Such a feat, however has been accomplished by Mr. John W. Isham of Octoroon and Oriental America fame. Starting at the bottom of a mountain that it had never been thought possible to surmount on account of the numberless difficulties and great opposition to be overcome both from the stage, and, worst of all, a prejudice blinded public, Mr. Isham bravely set out to the task, and with a superabundance of tact, business ability and an indomitable will, has succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations, and today he has an aggregation second to none on the stage of comedy. To him should be accorded the title of master of colored stage followers in America, for many, in fact 90 per cent of the colored performers now receiving lucrative salaries, and in many cases occupying conspicuous positions in the various companies who have found it a paying business to employ colored talent, are graduates of the Isham school. His company now playing at the Academy are in point of excellence the cream of the years of selecting and are all artists.

## DEATH OF FRED PIPER.

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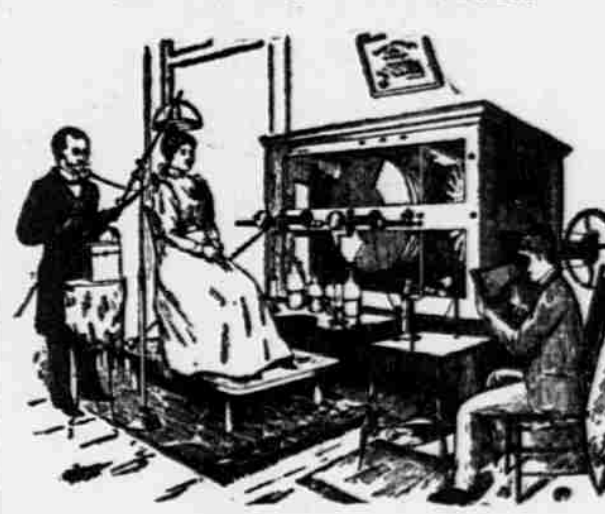
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